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Applicant(s): Y. Nakamura et al.

Invention: PROTEIN HAVING RIBONUCLEOTIDE REDUCTASE ACTIVITY AND DNA THEREOF

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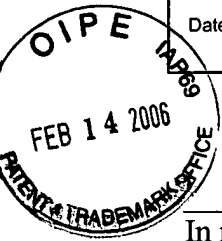
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated November 15, 2005 ("the Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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